

ROBERT LOPEZ

Bob Lopez moved to Washington State in 1968 and graduated of Clover Park High School in Lakewood in 1970. In 1974 Bob obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Puget Sound. In 1974 Bob joined the Washington State Patrol where he served the citizens of this state for 27 years until his retirement in June 2001 as the Assistant Chief.

Bob is a recipient of the Governor's Distinguished Management Award and holds Masters of Business Administration degree from City University. Bob is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

Bob joined the Washington Horse Racing Commission (WHRC) in August 2002, serving first as the Administrative Services Manager and later as the Deputy Secretary. Bob has served as the Interim Executive Secretary of the WHRC until January 1, 2009.